

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

June 10, 2020

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2020-136-C

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

2020-415

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2020-136-C - Application of Frontier Communications Corporation, Frontier Communications Online and Long Distance Incorporated, Frontier Communications of America, Incorporated, Frontier Communications of the Carolinas LLC, and Frontier Communications ILEC Holdings LLC for Transfer of Ownership and for Declaratory Relief – Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Expedited Consideration and Waiver of Hearing Regarding the Application for Transfer of Ownership and for Declaratory Relief Filed on Behalf of Frontier Communications Corporation, Frontier Communications Online and Long Distance Incorporated, Frontier Communications of America, Incorporated, Frontier Communications of the Carolinas LLC, and Frontier Communications ILEC Holdings LLC.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Frontier Communications and its direct and indirect South Carolina subsidiaries are undergoing a pre-arranged plan of reorganization under Chapter 11 Bankruptcy. As a part of its restructuring under bankruptcy, Frontier is requesting approval to transfer ownership of certain South Carolina Operating Subsidiaries within its overall corporate structure. Frontier maintains the restructuring will not impact the day-to-day operations of its South Carolina jurisdictional companies or affect South Carolina customers.

The Office of Regulatory Staff has reviewed this matter and does not object to the application, but requests that Frontier's South Carolina Operating Subsidiaries continue with their regulatory requirements.

Move that the Commission approve Frontier's request to transfer ownership as sought in the application, so that it can proceed with its Chapter 11 Bankruptcy.

Further Move that those Frontier Companies with authority to operate in South Carolina continue to fulfill their obligations relating to the South Carolina Universal Service Fund, Dual Party Relay Fund, and Gross Receipts Fund, and continue to make their regulatory reporting requirements. I also request that ORS continue to monitor this situation.

PRESIDING: RandallSESSION: RegularTIME: 2:00 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER
BELSER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	voting via videoconference
HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	voting via videoconference
RANDALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	voting via videoconference
WHITFIELD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	voting via videoconference
WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Military Leave

Absent

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

